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TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 1058

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TAGS: EFIS, SENV, PE
SUBJECT: WHALE CAUGHT IN FISH NETS

REF: STATE 183883

PERUVIAN FISHERMEN ACCIDENTLY CAUGHT WHALE MORE THAN TWO WEEKS
AGO. SINCE THEN GOP OFFICIALS AND PRIVATE INDIVIDUALS HAVE
BEEN TRYING TO FREE ANIMAL FROM FISH NETS. FOREIGN OFFICE
OFFICIAL INFORMED EMBASSY CATEGORICALLY THAT WHALE IS NOT BLUE
WHALE. EMBASSY ALSO CONTACTED PRODENA, LOCAL CHAPTER OF WORLD
WILDLIFE FUND, WHICH HAS BEEN ACTIVE IN WHOLE QUESTION OF
WHALE CONSERVATION IN PERU. PRODENA OFFICIAL STATED THAT ITS
PRESIDENT, FELIPE BENAVIDES, IS CURRENTLY ON SCENE OFF COAST OF
NORTHERN PERU WITH SEVERAL US EXPERTS. ACCORDING TO PRODENA
OFFICE, BENAVIDES IS ALMOST CERTAIN THAT WHALE IS A WHITE WHALE.
BENAVIDES, PERU'S LEADING CONSERVATIONIST, IS EXPECTED TO REPORT
FURTHER DETAILS TO HIS OFFICE LATER TODAY (JULY 21) AFTER
HE RETURNS TO SHORE. WE WILL PASS ON THIS ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
WHEN WE HAVE IT.
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